GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GLOBAL FUND FOR DISEASE CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has received 1.9 million dollars in the first round of a total disbursement of 360 million dollars by the Global Fund for combating AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many NGOs have not applied for funds in the second round of proposal due to lack of transparency;

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) the mechanism/criteria fixed by the Government to distribute Global Funds to NGOs; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to disburse these funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) For the first round of funding by Global Fund, India has been sanctioned a total sum of US$8.783 million for TB Control Programme and not US$1.9 million. Out of the total amount sanctioned, US $ 8.59 million have been sanctioned in respect of Government of India proposal and remaining US $ 0.193 million for an NGO viz. REACH, Chennai.

(c) & (d) For the second round of funding through Global Fund, a large number of mother NGOs were individually addressed to furnish their proposals. In response 48 proposals from NGOs from different part of the Country were received. A Task Force and Core Group of Experts constituted by the Country Coordination Mechanism (CCM) considered 15 proposals out of which 4 proposals were included in India`s proposals for Global Fund, other were intimated of the deficiencies/modification required. 17 proposals received from NGOs were returned for properand complete submission in the prescribed format and 16 were received too late for consideration in the second round of funding and would be taken for consideration in the subsequent round of funding. The proposals sent by India to the Global Fund Secretariat include proposals from four different NGOs viz. Population Services International (PSI), TB Association of India, Emmanuel Hospital Association and ARCON, Mumbai. In the CCM, the following five NGOs are represented:-

1. Vivekananda Educaiton Society, Kolkata.

2. Y.R.G.Care,Chennai

3. Sevadhan Trust, Pune.

4. Indian Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS, Chennai.

5. Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi.

(e)&(f) The funds are to be received/distributed by Government of India through the arrangement of a Local Fund Agent (LFA). A meeting of CCM to finalize this issue is being held on 27/11/2002.